

HF Happenings 1001

The number of radio amateurs in Prieska has increased from two to nine! Well done, Steve, ZS3SB. Read more in the July Radio ZS.

Have you got a copy of the SARL 2022 Contest Manual?

Now why does Dennis ask this question? Because there are radio amateurs taking part in the local contests without a cooking clue what is going on! Yes, the “what contest is this?” and “what is the exchange?” and “ek gee net punte weg!”

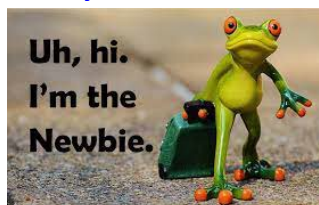
Read the General Rules and the rules of the contest you are interested in. The log sheets can be found on the Contest page on the League web site. Make sure that you send your log sheet to the correct address. And rename the log sheet “your call sign 2022 ...” Also do not post your contest question on the Forum – I do not have the time or the interest to read the forum – send an e-mail!

Theunis, ZS2EC says there was a ZS4 station operating on 7,125 MHz during the SARL 40 m Club contest, merrily chatting to all takers. When told he was in the contest free segment, he returned with a ‘so what’ attitude. The ZS4 station said he would submit a log (which I doubt – I do have his call sign!)

The Blue Book is available from the League website at www.sarl.org.za/public/contests/contestrules.asp (no, the “I cannot get into the SARL web site” excuse does not work, here you have the link!) And for the SARL Electronic QSL system, you click on <http://www.sarl.org.za/SAQSL/Default.asp>.

Call all the radio amateurs from the May RAE and Prieska RAE!

The SARL Newbie QSO Party is a fun activity to encourage all NEW radio amateurs to become active. The first leg of the QSO Party is on the air from 08:00 to 20:00 UTC on



June

- 21 - Winter Solstice @ 11:13 CAT and the closing date for Youth logs
- 23 – the closing date for Club contest logs
- 24 – provincial schools close
- 24 to 26 Ham Radio, Friedrichshafen
- 25 and 26 – the ARRL Field Day
- 30 – the Sandton ARC Talking Tech Power Hour

July

- 1 – the SARL Financial Year starts and registration for the October RAE opens
- 2 – the SARL Newbie Contest
- 3 - the ZS5 QSO Party
- 7 - International Chocolate Day and the closing date for Newbie logs
- 8 – the Day of Arafah and the closing date for ZS5 logs
- 9 - Eid al-Adha and the RaDAR Challenge
- 9 and 10 – the IARU HF Championships
- 16 – the Winter QRP contest
- 17 – the ZS2 QSO Party
- 19 – the provincial schools open
- 20 – the SARL 80 m Club Contest
- 21 – the closing date for QRP logs
- 22 – the closing date for ZS2 logs
- 23 – the AMSAT SA Space Symposium
- 25 Closing date for Club contest logs
- 28 – the Sandton ARC Talking Tech Power Hour
- 28 and 29 – the Delta Aquarids Meteor Shower
- 30 – the Islamic New Year and the Pretoria ARC Flea Market
- 30 and 31 – the RSGB IOTA contest

Saturday 2 July 2022 with phone activity on 20, 40 and 80 metres.

The exchange is a RS report and phonetic character found in the table below.

Length being radio amateur	Exchange
Less than 6 months	Alpha
One year	Bravo
Two years	Echo
Three years	Golf
Four years	India
More than 4 years	November

Each QSO is worth the number of points found in the table below:

Length being radio amateur	Point per QSO
Less than 6 months	7
One year	5
Two years	4
Three years	3
Four years	2
More than 4 years	1

If the contact is made with a newbie radio amateur, who is an amateur less than one year, the points are doubled. Submit your MS Excel log sheet by 21:59 UTC on Thursday 7 July by e-mail to zs3vdk@webmail.co.za. A certificate will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Get the rules on page 35 of the 2022 Blue Book.

The Reverse Beacon Network (RBN)

The Reverse Beacon Network launched their updated website on 16 June, visit <https://reversebeacon.net/main.php>. A full explanation of the new features is available under "About > Guide to the New Site."

The Reverse Beacon Network a network of stations listening to the bands and reporting what stations they hear, when and how well. You can see band openings in near-real time on an animated map. The database of past spots allows you to instantly find out what stations, from a given country or zone, have been heard, at what times and on what frequencies.

You can see when you have been spotted, who spotted you and how loud you were. And now, for the first time, you can compare your signal with those of your friends and competitors, in near real time or historically. If you wonder how your signal stacked up during last weekend's contests, the Signal Comparison Tool will give you real, quantitative data. Tell it what stations you want to compare, based on signals heard by a given reverse beacon on a certain band at a certain time and there you will have it.

IARUMS newsletter - increase in unidentified intruders

The IARU Monitoring System (IARUMS) Region 1 newsletter reports an increase in unidentified intruders in the amateur radio bands following Russia's invasion of Ukraine. The newsletter notes that radars, (OTR, over the horizon) continue to be the most numerous and harmful intrusions in our bands. The OTR Contayner from Russia with a bandwidth of 12 kHz, tops the list of the most frequently received radars, followed by the Iranian OTH radar, which broadcasts daily on 28,860 kHz with a bandwidth of 45 kHz and then the British OTH radar located at the Sovereign Base Area in Cyprus with a bandwidth of 20 kHz.

But also, coinciding the beginning of the war in Ukraine, these last months and also during May we have been receiving signals whose function we have not yet been able to identify. As these



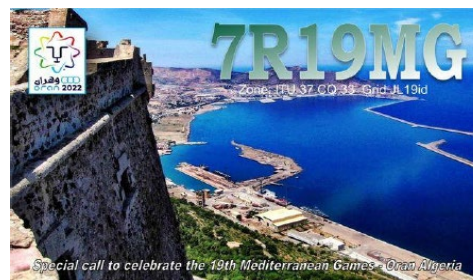
signals are unknown, we report them as "XXX". The most common one has a bandwidth of about 8 kHz, seems to consist of a central carrier and is most frequently found in the 20 and 40 meter bands.

The International Amateur Radio Union Monitoring System (IARUMS) Region 1 May 2022 newsletter can be read at www.iaru-r1.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/IARUMS-R1-Newsletter-2022-05.pdf. Informative reading!

Dx from Africa

(These count towards your All Africa Award)

Algeria, 7R19/7Y19. Watch for special event call signs 7R19MG (Op Kamel, 7X2GK) and 7Y19MG (Djefa Amateur Radio Club, 7X2VFK) to be active between 25 June and 5 July for the 19th Mediterranean Games being held Oran, Algeria. QSL 7R19MG via IK2DUW and 7Y19MG via 7X2VFK. To obtain a diploma, you need to make 3 QSOs with the special call sign 7R19MG on different modes or on different bands. The diploma for download will be available on 6 July 2022.



Zimbabwe, Z2. Members of the Russian DX Team (RUDXT) are now active as Z21RU from Harare, Zimbabwe, until 29 June. Activity is on 160 to 6 metres and QO-100 using CW, SSB and digital. QSL via R7AL, ClubLog or LoTW. A Plaque will be available with 3 QSOs. For more details, see <https://dxpedition.wixsite.com/z21ru>



Somalia, 6O. Ali, EP3CQ (6O100), has informed that his correct QSL info is via Ali Solhjoo, Freienwalderstr. 35, Berlin 13359, Germany. All received QSL cards as of 14 June 2022, are replied and dispatched. No pending QSL cards. Next batch of replies will be in August/September 2022. For updates, it is suggested to watch QRZ.com or Twitter at <https://twitter.com/EP3CQ>

Lesotho, 7P. Mark, KW4XJ, who previously operated as 9L1YXJ from Sierra Leone, has now moved on to Lesotho's capital Maseru and is signing 7P8AB. His equipment is an IC-7300 and a vertical antenna. Activity will be on various HF bands using CW, SSB and the digital modes. His wife Arina, KO4PZT, holds the call sign 7P8NB. QSL 7P8AB via KW4XJ, direct or by the Bureau. QSL 7P8NB via KO4PZT, direct or by the Bureau. Direct to Mark A. Brewer, 2340 Maseru Pl, Dulles VA 20189-2340, USA.

African Islands

(These unfortunately DO NOT count towards your All Africa Award)

Madagascar, 5R. Bernard, F9VO, has reportedly moved to Madagascar as of 26 December. He is expected to be active as 5R8BM starting 17 June from Djabala, Nosy Be Island (AF-057), Madagascar. Activity will be on various HF bands. Watch QRZ.com for any updates.

Madeira Island, CT9. Joe, HA2EAV and Csaba, HA2KMR will be active holiday style as CT9/HA2EAV and CT9/HA2KMR from Madeira Island (AF-014) between 24 and 28 June. They will participate in the King of Spain SSB Contest on 25 and 26 June as CR3DX. QSL via home calls, direct or the Bureau.



Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is 20 to 27 June 2022.



K1USN Slow Speed Test

00:00 - 01:00 UTC 20 June

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - name and state, province or country

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each state, province or country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 22 June 2022

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>



ICWC Medium Speed Test

13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 20

June and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 21 June

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: Name and QSO no

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each call once

Score

Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 23 June 2022

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<https://internationalcwcouncil.org/mst-contest/>

OK1WC Memorial (MWC)

16:30 - 17:29 UTC 20 June

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40 m

Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP or low; Single Op Single Band - QRP or low

Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: RST and serial no

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each last character of worked station call suffix once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 06:00 UTC 24 June 2022

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=logs>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=rules21>

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest

01:00 - 01:59 UTC 21 June

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high - Overlay: Youth (26 years old or younger); Youth YL (female 26 years old or younger); YL (female older than 26 years)

Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: RS and age group (OM, YL, Youth YL or Youth)
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with OM; 5 points per QSO with YL; 10 points per QSO with Youth; 15 points per QSO with Youth YL
 Multipliers: Each DXCC once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 01:59 UTC 22 June 2022
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://logs.wwsac.com/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://wwsac.com/rules.html>

RTTYOPS Week Sprint
 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 21 June
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: RTTY
 Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
 Classes: Single Op
 Max operating hours: 2 hours
 Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 28 June 2022
 E-mail logs to: rtty-week-tuesday@rttyops.com
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://rttyops.com/>

SKCC Sprint: 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 22 June
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Awards: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
 Classes: Single-Op – QRPp, QRP, QRO or QRO plus; Multi-Op
 Max power: QRO plus: >100 watts; QRO: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts; QRPp: 1 watt
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and SKCC no or "NONE"
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: (see rules)
 Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once

Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 24 June 2022
 E-mail log summary to: (none)
 Post log summary at:
http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekday_sprint/submit-display.php
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekday_sprint/



Phone Weekly Test
 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 22 June
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: SSB
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m
 Classes: Single Op
 Max power: 100 watts
 Exchange: NA: Name and state, province or country; non-NA: Name
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station
 Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE province/territory once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 24 June 2022
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Content_Rules.pdf

A1Club AWT

12:00 - 13:00 UTC 22 June
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: Member: RST and name
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each call once
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
 points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 27 June 2022
 Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://a1club.org/contest/awt/>



CWops Test (CWT)
 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 22
 June and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00
 UTC 23 June
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Awards: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: Member: Name and member no or
 "CWA"; non-Member: Name and state,
 province or country
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each call once
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
 points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 08:00 UTC 25 June 2022

Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/>

Mini-Test 40
 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 22 June
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 40 m Only
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST and serial no
 Work stations: Once per 10 minute period
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each call once
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
 points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 24 June 2022
 Upload log at:
https://ua9qcq.com/en/submit_log.php?lang=en
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://minitest.narod.ru/>

Mini-Test 80
 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 22 June
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80 m Only
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST and serial no
 Work stations: Once per 10 minute period
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each call once
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
 points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 24 June 2022
 Upload log at:
https://ua9qcq.com/en/submit_log.php?lang=en
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://minitest.narod.ru/>

RTTYOPS Week Sprint
 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 23 June

Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: RTTY
 Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
 Classes: Single Op
 Max operating hours: 2 hours
 Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 30 June 2022
 E-mail logs to: rtty-week-thursday@rttyops.com
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://rttyops.com/>

RSGB 80 m SSB Club Championship
 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 23 June
 Geographic Focus: United Kingdom
 Participation: Worldwide
 Awards: United Kingdom
 Mode: SSB
 Bands: 80 m Only
 Classes: (none)
 Exchange: RS and serial no
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: (see rules)
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 24 June 2022
 Upload log at: <http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2022/r80mcc.shtml>

EACW Meeting
 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 23 June
 Geographic Focus: Spain
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80, 40 m
 Classes: Single Op
 Exchange: EACW Member: RST, member no and nickname; EA non-Member: RST, nickname and EA province; non-EA: RST, nickname and DXCC prefix
 Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 25 June 2022
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Post log summary at:
<https://www.eacwspain.es/subir-puntuacion-meeting/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
<https://www.eacwspain.es/eacwmeeting/>



QRP Fox Hunt
 01:00 - 02:30 UTC 24 June
 Geographic Focus: United States
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 20 m Only
 Classes: Single Op - fox or hound
 Max power: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and power output
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 02:30 UTC 25 June 2022
 E-mail logs to: (see rules)
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/summer_rules.htm

NCCC RTTY Sprint
 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 24 June
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: RTTY
 Bands: (see rules)
 Classes: (none)

Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 26 June 2022
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
<https://ncccsprint.com/rttyns.html>



NCCC Sprint
 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 24 June
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: (see rules)
 Classes: (none)
 Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 26 June 2022
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
<https://ncccsprint.com/rules.html>

K1USN Slow Speed Test
 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 24 June
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - name and state, province or country
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each state, province or country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 26 June 2022
 Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>

Pajajaran Bogor DX Contest
 00:00 - 23:59 UTC 25 June
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: SSB
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op All Band - low or high
 Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts
 Exchange: RS and serial no
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with same country; 2 points per QSO with different country same continent; 3 points per QSO with different continent; 15 points per QSO with bonus station (see rules for list)
 Multipliers: Each YB prefix once per band; Each DXCC country once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 2 July 2022
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://pbdx-contest.com/log-submission/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://pbdx-contest.com/rules/>

UFT QRP Contest
 06:00 - 09:00 UTC and 14:00 - 17:00 UTC 25 June
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op All Band – QRP or high
 Max power: HP: >5 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: Member: RST, QRP/QRO and UFT member no; non-member: RST, QRP/QRO and "NM"
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: Each UFT member once per band;
Each QSO with F8UFT once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 3 July 2022
E-mail logs to: commission-concours@uft.net
Mail logs to: F4GLJ UFT : 1319; Lescure Pierre;
40 chemin de Chevalier, 33133 – Galgon,
France
Find rules at: <https://www.uft.net/concours-grp-uft/>

His Majesty the King of Spain SSB Contest
12:00 UTC 25 June to 12:00 UTC 26 June
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP, low or high;
Single Op All Band Youth; Single Op Single
Band; Multi-Op - low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: EA: RST and province; non-EA: RST
and serial no
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: Each EA province once per band;
Each EADX100 entity once per band; Each
special (EA0) station once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
points x total mults
Submit logs by: 11 July 2022
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at:
<http://concursos.ure.es/en/logs/>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://concursos.ure.es/en/s-m-el-rey-de-espana-ssb/bases/>

ARRL Field Day
18:00 UTC 25 June to 21:00 UTC 26 June
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: All
Bands: All, except 60, 30, 17, 12 m
Classes: A: Club/nonclub portable; B: One/two
person portable; C: Mobile; D: Home; E: Home-
emergency power; F: EOC

Max power: HP: no longer allowed; LP: 100
watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: W/VE: Number of transmitters (see
rules), operating class and ARRL/RAC section;
DX: Number of transmitters (see rules),
operating class and "DX"
Work stations: Once per band per mode
QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points
per CW/digital QSO; Bonus Points: see rules
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
points and bonus points
Submit logs by: 20:59 UTC 26 July 2022
Post log summary at: <https://field-day.arrl.org/fdentry.php>
Mail logs to: Field Day Entries, 225 Main St.,
Newington, CT 06111, USA
Find rules at: <http://www.arrl.org/field-day>



K1USN Slow Speed Test
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 27 June
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - name and
state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each state, province or country
once per band; W/VE do not count as country
mults
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 29 June 2022
Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>

QCX Challenge

13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 27 June and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 28 June
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op
Max power: HP: >5 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RST, name, state, province or country and rig
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 3 points per QSO with QCX station; 1 point per QSO with non-QCX station
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 3 July 2022
Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://www.grp-labs.com/party.html>



ICWC Medium Speed Test

13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 27 June and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 28 June
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Name and QSO no
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each call once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 30 June 2022

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
<https://internationalcwcouncil.org/mst-contest/>

OK1WC Memorial (MWC)

16:30 - 17:29 UTC 27 June
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40 m
Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP or low; Single Op Single Band - QRP or low
Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RST and serial no
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each last character of worked station call suffix once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 06:00 UTC 1 July 2022
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=logs>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=rules2>

RSGB FT4 Contest

19:00 - 20:30 UTC 27 June
Geographic Focus: United Kingdom
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: FT4
Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
Classes: 100 W; 10 W
Exchange: 4-character grid square
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each large locator square
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 21:30 UTC 28 June 2022
Upload log at: <https://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2022/r80m_ft4.shtml

Next Week's Contests



Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 28 June
RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 28 June
Phone Weekly Test, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 29 June
A1Club AWT, 12:00 - 13:00 UTC 29 June
CWops Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 29 June and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 30 June
Mini-Test 40, 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 29 June
Mini-Test 80, 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 29 June
RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 30 June
EACW Meeting, 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 30 June
RAC Canada Day Contest, 00:00 - 23:59 UTC 1 July
QRP Fox Hunt, 01:00 - 02:30 UTC 1 July
NCCC RTTY Sprint, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 1 July
NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 1 July
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 1 July
Venezuelan Independence Day Contest, 00:00 - 23:59 UTC 2 July
NZART Memorial Contest, 08:00 - 11:00 UTC 2 July and 08:00 - 11:00 UTC 3 July
Marconi Memorial HF Contest, 14:00 UTC 2 July to 14:00 UTC 3 July
Original QRP Contest, 15:00 UTC 2 July to 15:00 UTC 3 July
PODXS 070 Club 40 m Firecracker Sprint, 20:00 UTC 2 July to 20:00 UTC 3 July
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 4 July
ICWC Medium Speed Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 4 July and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 5 July
OK1WC Memorial, 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 4 July
RSGB 80 m CW Club Championship, CW 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 4 July
ARS Spartan Sprint, 01:00 - 03:00 UTC 5 July
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 5 July
RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 5 July

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